Finding . . . . The conduct of a section of lawyers, when secret ballot was in progress to ascertain whether the strike in the Supreme Court should continue, in snatching the ballot boxes and manhandling certain members of the Supreme Court Bar Association who wanted to appear in the Court, was highly reprehensible.

Militancy has no place in the legal profession committed to the rule of law. The Bar Association is not a trade union and strike by the lawyers should be an anathema. Strike by lawyers amounts to denial of justice to litigants. It is the duty of the lawyers to see that the jusdicial system which is one of the three pillars of democracy is strengthened and justice reaches all in the shortest possible time. The senior members of the Bar could contribute more in preventing frequent strikes by lawyers.

Action taken . . . The Delhi Administration has been directed to transmit the observations made by Justice Wadhwa to the concerned Bar Associations and other forums concerned.

T.V. serial on Dr. B. R. Ambedkar

866. SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

whether it is a fact that a lot of distortions have been made in the serial about Babasaheb Ambedkar; if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. UPENDRA): Doordarshan has not so far received, for scrutiny, the script of the proposed serial from the private producers who have been assigned the production. The question of any distortion in the serial at this stage does not, therefore, arise. It will, otherwise also, be ensured by Doordarshan that the facts to be depicted are examined by a panel of experts before the serial goes to production stage.

Statements of the Chairman of Telecom Commission

867. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA:
DR. BAPU KALDATE:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that the Chairman, Telecom Commission, has been making various statements and giving interviews in violations governing the conduct of civil servants;

(b) if so what action has been taken by Government; and

(c) whether Government are contemplating a change in the chairmanship of Telecom Commission or the abolition of Telecom Commission?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): (a) No such information has been received in the Department.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No. Sir.

'Mazars' in Rann of Kutch

868. SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Governments attention has been drawn to reports that many a Mazars' have sprung up and are mushrooming in the Rann of Kutch area at sensitive points like bridges, huge oil depots and other strategic places and that Pakistani nationals were also found looking after them posing as 'Pirs';

(b) if so, what are the facts and consequences thereof in this militarily sensitive area, and

(c) what steps were taken in the past three years to prevent such activities and with what results?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) to (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Semi-military private organisation

869. SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state

(a) whether the Government are aware that some semi-military organisations, like J.P. Brigade and Green Brigades, are functioning in the country;

(b) what are the functions of these organisations;

(c) whether these organisations are getting financial assistance by way of misuse of official positions by certain individuals sitting on the helm of these organisations;

(d) whether Government propose to ban these anti-people organisations, and

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) An organisation labelled as Green Brigade has been functioning in Haryana since December 1987. Facts about the functioning of J. P. Brigade are being ascertained.

(b) The volunteers of the Green Brigade are reported to be utilised for implementation of various programmes of the Haryana Janata Dal on the organisational front.

(c) to (e) There is no information of the Green Brigade getting financial assistance in such a manner, and, therefore, no action to ban the organisation is contemplated.

"टेरेरिस्ट पेड रूपीज 2.5 लैख टू स्पेअर डी० सी०" शीर्षक से प्रकाशित समाचार

870. **श्री राम जेठमलानी :**
सरदार जगजीत सिंह अरोड़ा :

क्या **गृह** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार का ध्यान 17 अप्रैल, 1990 के दैनिक ट्रिब्यून में "टेरेरिस्ट्स पेड रुपीज 2.5 लाख टू स्पेअर डी०सी०" (उपायुक्त को छोड़ने के लिए आतंकवादियों को 2.5 लाख रुपये दिये गये) शीर्षक के अन्तर्गत प्रकाशित समाचार की ओर दिलाया गया है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या यह सच है कि पंजाब के एक उपायुक्त को इस प्रकार का लेन देन करने के लिए बाध्य होना पड़ा है ;

(ग) यदि हां, तो इस घटना का ब्यौरा क्या है : और यदि यह समाचार भ्रामक है तो क्या सरकार ने इस समाचार के प्रकाशक के विरुद्ध कोई कार्यवाही की है जिसने प्रशासन में लोगों के विश्वास को हिला कर रख दिया है ; और

(घ) इस संबंध में की गई कार्यवाही का ब्यौरा क्या है ?

गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री सुबोध कांत सहाय) : (क) सरकार ने समाचार देखा है।

(ख) से (घ) इस संबंध में पंजाब सरकार से ब्यौरों की प्रतीक्षा की जा रही है।